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EXAMINER: M. Bissett



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IN RE THE PLICATION OF: T. Sawada , et al.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- *[X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	9	MINUS	19	- ()	X9=\$	X18=\$0
INDEP.	6	MINUS	10	= 0	X43-\$	X86-\$0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+145=\$	+290=\$
·	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	·	-0-

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - X Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [] Please charge my deposit account No. 20-1424 in the amount of \$
- [] A check in the amount \$ -0- is attached.

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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: